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Dear Larry,

I'm glad to get the very good news in your letter!

Among the things I'm sorry about is that I have so little time.

And that I am no longer able to heat us with fire. Not alowed to handle the firewood.

But we make out. Lil just had very successful eye surgery and it doing well.

What you heard about our snow and cold was not exaggerated. As you'll remember, when you worked at the mall this kind of weather did not keep me away from my morning walking. But I've had it elsewhere and only two days since Xmas. Iced in today, more sleet predicted for morning, and snow again on fourth day.

I am really glad for you!

In allocating credit, do not overlook Larry!

And stay determined!

Thanks for writing.

And good luck.

Best,

Harold